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Re: Application of Dimitri PAPADIMITRIOU, Bart ROUSSEAU
ESTABLISHING DIVERSE CONNECTIONS VIA DIFFERENT EDGE
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Our Ref. Q79004

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 16 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet, an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and a Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>10</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>5</u>	-	3	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$172.00</u>	
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>	

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$942.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$982.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$942.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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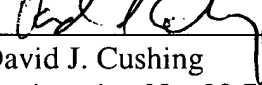
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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